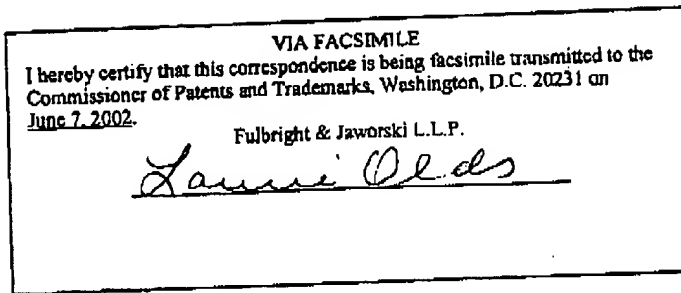


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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In accordance with the examiner interview summary record of June 6, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Replace claims 60-62, 65, 67, 68 and 82-84 with the following:

Claim 60:

An isolated nucleic acid molecule which encodes a tumor rejection antigen precursor expressed in melanoma cells, wherein the complementary sequence of said isolated nucleic acid molecule hybridizes to the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 9 or SEQ ID NO: 10 at 0.1XSSC, 0.1%SDS for 30 minutes at 65°C.